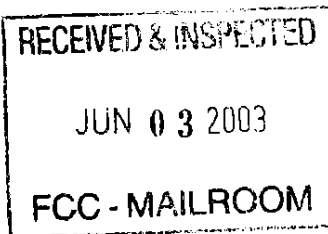


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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT AND LONG TERM SUPPORT-ICLS

This is to certify that AGATE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COOP ASSOCIATION will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Association	CO	462178

Signed,

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 5/28/03

Title of Authorized Representative

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